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For: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIGENIC PEPTIDES

## **AMENDMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110 July 17, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response are in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, Claims 1-15 and 17-27 stand pending and examined. The Examiner has rejoined previously withdrawn Claim 15. As Claim 15 has been rejoined, the status for Claim 15 now reflects "original".

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: